

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: EAST PALESTINE TRAIN  
DERAILMENT

CASE NO. 4:23CV0242

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

[Resolving ECF Nos. [40](#), [41](#), [42](#),  
[43](#), and [44](#)]

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JON LUKE AFFELTRANGER, *et al.*, *etc.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN  
CORPORATION,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 4:23CV0440

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**ORDER**

[Resolving ECF Nos. [20](#), [21](#), [22](#),  
[23](#), and [24](#)]

Pending are:

- Attorney Christopher A. Seeger's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ([ECF No. 40 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 20 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)). The motion is accompanied by a Declaration ([ECF No. 40-1 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 20-1 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)) attesting to

good standing and the \$120.00 fee (Receipt Number OHNDC-12004960) as required by [LR 83.5\(h\)](#).

- Attorney David R. Buchanan's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ([ECF No. 41 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 21 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)). The motion is accompanied by a Declaration ([ECF No. 41-1 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 21-1 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)) attesting to good standing and the \$120.00 fee (Receipt Number OHNDC-12005034) as required by [LR 83.5\(h\)](#).

- Attorney Max Kelly's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ([ECF No. 42 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 22 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)). The motion is accompanied by a Declaration ([ECF No. 42-1 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 22-1 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)) attesting to good standing and the \$120.00 fee (Receipt Number OHNDC-12005046) as required by [LR 83.5\(h\)](#).

- Attorney Wesley Kelman's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ([ECF No. 43 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 23 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)). The motion is accompanied by a Declaration ([ECF No. 43-1 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 23-1 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)) attesting to good standing and the \$120.00 fee (Receipt Number OHNDC-12005061) as required by [LR 83.5\(h\)](#).

- Attorney Matthew F. Pawa's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* ([ECF No. 44 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 24 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)). The motion is accompanied by a Declaration ([ECF No. 44-1 in No. 4:23CV0242](#); [ECF No. 24-1 in No. 4:23CV0440](#)) attesting to good standing and the \$120.00 fee (Receipt Number OHNDC-12005180) as required by [LR 83.5\(h\)](#).

For good cause shown, the motions are granted. Christopher A. Seeger, David R. Buchanan, Max Kelly, Wesley Kelman, and Matthew F. Pawa shall be entered on the docket as representing Plaintiffs.

The attorneys are reminded of the requirement to register for CM/ECF and to file and receive all documents electronically. See [LR 5.1\(c\)](#).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 25, 2023  
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson  
Benita Y. Pearson  
United States District Judge